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Applicant: Fargo, Richard
Serial Number: 10/564,873
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Group Art Unit: 3654
Examiner: Kruer, Stefan
Title: SHOCK ABSORBING HITCH

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed on July 15, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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